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For: Creating Chat Rooms With Multiple	) Confirmation No.: 2519
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## **APPENDIX**

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

As per Examiner's instructions as discussed on telephone discussion of September 25, 2006, Applicant removed source codes included in originally filed Specification and placed them in a CD-ROM. A duplicate copy of the CD-ROM is enclosed.

It is our understanding that the Examiner removed the associated section by an Examiner's Amendment.

No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee it may deem necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title:

Creating Chat Rooms with Multiple Roles for Multiple Participants

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- X Appendix
- X Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
- X CD-ROM containing source code as originally filed in Specification (2)
- X Return Receipt Postcard

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